

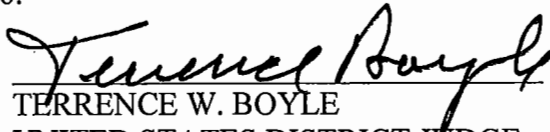
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:12-CR-311-BO  
No. 5:15-CV-140-BO

RODNEY FRANCES SMITH, )  
Petitioner, )  
v. )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Respondent. )

ORDER  
LIFTING STAY

This cause comes before the Court *sua sponte* to lift the stay entered in this matter on February 24, 2016. [DE 97]. The cases for which this case was stayed have been decided by the Supreme Court, and the parties are DIRECTED to file a memorandum not later than April 27, 2018, addressing the application of the holdings in *Mathis v. United States*, 136 S. Ct. 2243 (2016), and *Welch v. United States*, 136 S. Ct. 1257 (2016), to this case.

SO ORDERED, this 6 day of April, 2016.

  
TERRENCE W. BOYLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE